

Amendment No. 1 to SB1407

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1407

House Bill No. 1237*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) The grounds upon which the local board of education based a decision to deny a public charter school application must be stated in writing, specifying objective reasons for the denial. Upon receipt of the grounds for denial, the sponsor shall have thirty (30) days within which to submit an amended application to correct the deficiencies. The local board of education shall have sixty (60) days either to deny or to approve the amended application. Should the local board of education fail to either approve or deny the amended application within sixty (60) days, the amended application shall be deemed approved.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to charter applications filed on or after that date.